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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A petition for extension of time for response to the Office Action for one (1) month is attached hereto.

In the Claims:

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Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A mascara of claim 2 wherein said mascara further comprises a polyurethane.